

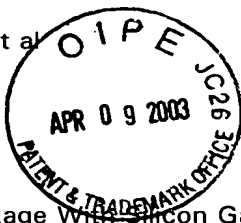
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Title: Wafer Level Package With Silicon Gasket



Examiner: Cruz, Lourdes C.

Group Art Unit: 2827

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 110

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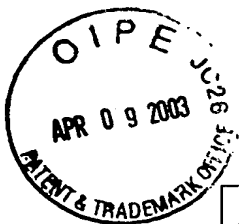
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Title: Wafer Level Package with Silicon Gasket

Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **17 December 2002**, having a three-month statutory period expiring **17 March 2003**, Applicants respectfully request a 1-month extension of time. Please reconsider the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Please amend the disclosure as follows:

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The present invention also uses existing silicon etching technology that offers high precision in both etch depth and gasket width when carving out the desired shape. This allows greater control over the dimensions of the hermetically sealed cavity. Also, due to the high strength of silicon, the gaskets can be made narrower than in the past –